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Smart Card Solutions

Biometrics Consortium Conference

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What We Do

Information Technology Solutions (ITS) assists Federal agencies in acquiring, deploying, managing, and using all types of IT products and services primarily through the use of contracts with the private sector

Operating Principles

- **Fee-for-Service**
- **Voluntary**

No Appropriated Fund

Self-sustaining

Reliance on Private Sector Solutions

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Innovative Business Solutions

- **Deploys new service offerings that incorporate leading edge technologies and approaches to solving Federal IT challenges**
- **Major Programs:**
  - Smart Card Solutions
  - Federal Learning Technology Program (FedLearn)
  - IT Outsourcing
  - Financial management System Services

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GSA's Role in Smart Cards

- **GSA given lead for Fed. Gov't by OMB (1997)**
- **Vision: All Federal employees to have interoperable smart cards**
- **Smart Cards became GSA business unit under FTS (1999)**
- **Smart Card Contract Awarded (May 2000)**
- **Interoperability Specifications issued (2000)**
- **Security applications & biometrics highly visible post 9/11**

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FTS's Smart Card Contract

- **Industry Partners:**

MAXIMUS

KPMG   NORTHROP GRUMMAN   EDS

- **Provides Interoperable Smart Card Solutions**

- **Federal agencies can write task orders against the contract for services**

- **GSA's Center for Smart Card Solutions available to assist Federal agencies**

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Government-wide Interoperability Advisory Board (GSC-IAB)

- **Established to govern the Smart Access Common ID Contract**
- **Oversees conformance testing**
- **Resolve issues concerning interoperability & standards updates**
- **A forum for Federal agencies regarding contract performance**
- **Biometrics specifications focus in FY-03**
- **Working closely with NIST**

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Biometric Interoperability

- **Working closely with the Biometric Consortium to ensure cohesiveness to Federal standards.**
- **GSA Smart Card Technology Center demonstrates 3 biometric application from a single Smart Card platform**
  - Hand Geometry
  - Fingerprint
  - Facial Recognition

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Our Customers

- **DoD Biometrics Management Office**
  - Biometric Scenarios
- **GSA Federal Technology Service**
  - Fingerprint for Logical Access
- **GSA Northeast & Caribbean Region**
  - Fingerprint for Logical Access
  - Hand Geometry for Physical Access
- **EPA Region 2 - New York**
  - Fingerprint for Logical Access
  - Hand Geometry for Physical Access

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Assistance Provided

- **GSA's Center for Smart Card Solutions can assist with:**
  - Technical reviews, presentations
  - Requirements analysis
  - Writing task orders under GSA's Contract
  - GSA Technology Center Tours
  - Establishing Interagency Agreements w/GSA
  - Innovative card design for Smart cards and IDs

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For Further Information

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